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LABOR CONFERENCE ADOPTS RESOLUTIONS; WOMEN IN INDUSTRY INCREASE

ALL-CHINA CONFERENCE STUDIES SOVIET PROCEDURES -- Canton Nan-fang Jih-pao, 30 Apr 50

Peiping, 29 April (Hsin-hua) -- An All-China labor conference was held in Peiping from 5 to 25 April 1950. As a result of the study of the present situation and of Soviet procedures, resolutions were drawn up on Basic Union Organization, Work of Labor and Capital in Production, Rational Proposals, Organization Activities, Cultural and Educational Activities, Safety and Health Activities, Housing, Living Standards, Mutual Aid, Women's Work, etc.

Discussions were also held on the limitations of production industry unions; ship workers' and handicraft workers' unions; and how to instil the democratic spirit and positive attitudes into the union members.

Resolutions were passed concerning lower level and local union organizations in production industries, and on strengthening the organization system of labor unions.

WOMEN IMPORTANT TO NORTHEAST INDUSTRY -- Hong Kong Wen-hui Pao, 9 May 50

Mukden, 8 May (Hsin-hua) -- The importance of women in industry is becoming more apparent daily in the Northeast where 77,900 of them are employed in industrial enterprise. Of these more than 20,000 are in the Dairen area, over 10,000 in Mukden, and over 4,000 each in Harbin and Chang-chun. About 2,400 women are employed in heavy industry; among them being locomotive engineers, electrical and foundry workers. More heavy industries are opening their doors to them constantly.

The women have enthusiastically entered into the campaign of record breaking begun last year. Over 300 new records have been set by women. Some have shown ability to improve processes and others, tools. One groups of seven women finished a 3 month's task in 23 days by completing 50,000 expansion rings.

Women workers have also shown their interest in labor union activities by the fact that more than 58,000 of them have joined unions to date.

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WU-HAN RADIO PROMOTES LABOR EDUCATION -- Hankow Ch'ang-chiang Jih-pao, 6 Apr 50

The Flanning Committee of the Wu-Han Labor Union has announced the institution of a new series of programs to be broadcast over the radio for the benefit of the workers. The programs will be broadcasted as follows:

1230-1250 Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday -- Discussions of political topics

Thursday, Friday -- Discussions of labor-union activities

1250-1300 Monday through Friday -- Discussions on writings by and information on officials and workers

1230-1300 Saturday -- Songs

Other programs of interest to the workers will be scheduled for the evenings.

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